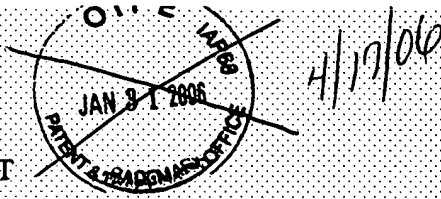


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 16, 2005, please amend this
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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